

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

Abstract of Disclosure

~~The present invention resides in a stabilizing~~ An agent for a clinical laboratory test is,
~~characterized by~~ described containing hemoglobin and incorporating therewith a sulfur
~~containing compound and a chelating agent,~~ a method for stabilizing the hemoglobin by
~~incorporating said stabilizing agent, particularly a stabilizing agent, and a method for stabilizing~~
~~hemoglobin in a state of solution. The stabilization of the control material, and a standard~~
~~material, containing hemoglobin, for clinical laboratory test, which are required for higher~~
~~accurate measurement, is attained.~~